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Inventor ..... Wendell P. Noble  
Assignee ..... Micron Technology, Inc.  
Group Art Unit ..... 2817  
Examiner ..... Lynne Ann Gurley  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MI22-1751  
Title: Methods of Forming Electrical Connections

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RESPONSE TO MAY 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

To: Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, Applicant remarks as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of Paper No. 6, Applicant elects to prosecute species I which includes claims 5-9.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6-6-02

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